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Docket No. 1232-4408US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ichiro ONUKI

Group Art 2615

Serial No.: 10/050,912

Examiner: Tuan V. HO

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS AND METHOD CAPABLE OF MERGING FUNCTION
FOR OBTAINING HIGH-PRECISION IMAGE BY SYNTHESIZING IMAGES AND
IMAGE STABILIZATION FUNCTION

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly consider the following election in response to Election/Restrictions

Requirement mailed on May 18, 2005.

ELECTION:

The Examiner, in the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2005, required
restriction of the claims to one of the following Species:

Species I: Fig. 5;
Species II: Fig. 11;
Species III: Fig. 14;
Species IV: Fig. 15;
Species V: Fig. 18;
Species VI: Fig. 24;
Species VII: Fig. 26A;
Species VIII: Fig. 34;
Species IX: Fig. 37;
Species X: Fig. 40;
Species XI: Fig. 49;
Species XII: Fig. 53; and
Species XIII: Fig. 56.

The Applicant provisionally elects to pursue prosecution of the Species V, which is depicted in Figure 18. At least claims 39-49 are believed to be readable on the elected species. This election is made without traverse. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the elected species/claims.

AUTHORIZATIONS

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 1232-4408US1.

Respectfully submitted,
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